



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 28, Year C

November 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Eucharist with Music

Trinity Memorial Church

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York
and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

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The Rev. Richard Schaal, *Priest*

Timothy E. Smith, *Organist and Music Director*

All are welcome!

Accessible restrooms with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins are available.

Please speak with an usher.

Parents are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room.

There are also soft toys and crayons in the basket at the back of the church.

Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the entrance to the church.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in the Hoyt Room after the service.

Our Mission: *To serve Christ passionately through self,
family, parish and community.*

Our Identity: *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music,
friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

The Gathering

Prelude

Cornet Voluntary

William Walond

Welcome and Announcements

*Text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. “**Service Music**” (indicated by S-) is found in the beginning of the hymnal.*

Hymn 665 All my hope on God is founded

Michael

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria S-278

William Mathias

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 98



Sing to the LORD a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their

work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 635 If thou but trust in God to guide thee *Wer nur den lieben*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke;
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand

or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Rev. Richard Schaal

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Form VI, p. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop; Dede our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;

We pray for Nancy Campbell, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koepfel, Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Cate Hough, Barbara Manzo, Carolyn, Nelson and Regina, Vicky M., Bruce Keen, Andrew, Glenn, Naomi, Andy & Janet Rhodes, Kristen, Melinda Wells, Kit Tobin, Ted, Christopher, Bill, Mike, and Donald Polhemus.

The people may add their own petitions.

We pray for those in military service: Kurt Albaugh, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Joshua Loch, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford, Aaron Brady.

Hear us, Lord: ***For your mercy is great.***

Gracious and loving God, You have guided our church through seasons of joy and challenge. As we seek the priest You are preparing for us, fill our hearts with patience, hope, and trust in Your timing. Grant wisdom to those discerning, unity among us as a congregation, and openness to the one You are sending. Bless the priest who is even now being called to walk with us, that together we may serve You faithfully and proclaim Christ's love.

Amen.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays: Phil Evans, Carolyn Albaugh and Sarah Dougherty.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We remember today **Jim Howell**, in whose loving memory the flowers are given on the Altar today by Barbara Howell and family. We also pray for Bettie Allen who recently died.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; ***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence.*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion
forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you; ***And also with you.***

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem The Heavens are Telling Franz Josef Haydn
Soloists Christina Taylor, Chuck Burch, Alexis McAfee

*The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays
the firmament; Today that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone
to following night. In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.*

Presentation Hymn 7, st. 1

Ratisbon

***Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph over shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear!***

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-128

William Mathias

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Eternal God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

8:30 a.m.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

10:30 am

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)



Ministration of Communion

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

Please feel free to receive the bread and/or wine either at the crossing in front of the Chancel steps or at the Altar Rail, as you so choose. If you wish to intinct (dip) your bread, please dip it in the small chalices offered; or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.

Hymn 620

Jerusalem, my happy home

Land of Rest

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Priest Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and

Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Benediction

Hymn 598 Lord Christ, when first thou camest *Mit freuden zart*

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord; *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude Prelude in E minor J. S. Bach

PRAYER LIST (in addition to those listed above)

Pray for our church: for Fr. Richard and Rev. Kit our Supply Priests; our Vestry, Wardens, and Staff.

Pray for our diocese: for the people of Grace and Holy Episcopal Church in Cortland and their priest, the Rev. Jennifer Manis, and the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in Dewitt.

Pray for the Episcopal Church: for the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York and our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe.

Pray for the Anglican Communion: for the people of the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Sami Fawzi.

Coats are still needed! Please bring any serviceable coats or winter jackets which you are no longer using to the box in the Hoyt Room. Let's collect as many as we can to distribute on next Sunday, **November 23.**

Pickleball is back! Beginners are welcome! We meet on Thursdays at 7pm.
For questions, call Cynthia Evans at 607-727-9372.

CALENDAR

Today, November 16

Coffee Hour after service

12:00 pm: Canteen (Dining Room)

2:30 pm: Madrigal Choir Rehearsal

Today's Forum: Kathy Corse presents, *"The Incredible Benefits of Spending Time with the Elderly."*

5pm: AGO Concert with Linden Foster

Monday, November 17

10:00 am: Recorders (Community Music Room)

Tuesday, November 18

11:00 am: Tuesday Group (Common Room)

3:30-5:30 pm: Step-Up 2 Success (Gym)

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 am: Staff Meeting (Zoom)

5:30 pm: Trinity Ringers (Music Office)

6:30 pm: Trinity Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 20

3:30-5:30 pm: Step-Up 2 Success (Gym)

6:30 pm: N/A (Dining Room)

6:30 pm: Eastern Star (Common Room)

7:00 pm: Pickleball (Gym)

Friday, November 21

3:30-5:30 pm: Step-Up 2 Success (Gym & DR)

4:15 pm: Viola Vortex (Choir Room)

Saturday, November 22

9:30 am: N/A (Dining Room)

Sunday, November 23

8:30 am: Contemplative Eucharist

10 am: Holy Eucharist with Music

Coffee Hour after Service

11:30 am: Forum: updates on the Trinity Heating System,
with Peter Koeppel and members of the Building & Grounds Committee

12:00 pm: Canteen (Dining Room)

1:30 -4:30 pm: Savoyards Rehearsal (Common Room)

2:30-5:00 pm: Madrigal Choir Rehearsal (Community Music Room)

November 30, 4:00 pm

“A Festival of Lessons and Carols”

The Madrigal Choir of Binghamton

Generosity Report (as of 11/12): Required weekly contributions: \$4001;
Last week’s contributions: \$6,809; Required year to date contributions:
\$180,035; Contributions received year to date: \$183,121 Year to Date
Difference: \$3,086.

Wrapping things up: Today is the official end of our annual stewardship drive. If your pledge has already found its way to the church office, you have our *sincere* gratitude. If it is still on your “to-do” list, please turn it in today (or as soon as possible) so that we may plan for next year with maximum reliability.

Worship Ministries

Nov. 16, 2025 ~~~8:30 am Worship Jim Gazda

<i>Nov. 16, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gayle Bump-Fortner
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Arbisala
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Greg Keeler
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Greg Keeler, Nicole Huff, Peter Koeppel, Phyllis Amenda, Deb Parmelee
<i>Lector</i>	8:30am: Jim Gazda and 10 am: Phyllis Amenda
<i>Ushers</i>	David Scone, Louise Akel
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Masha Britten

Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Canteen attendance last week</i>
11/16/25	St. Mark's & Canteen Volunteers	Bill Palmer		70 people served, 110 dinners served

If you would prefer to lend your financial support to Trinity via electronic means, here is our QR code. Thank you in advance for any contributions, paper or virtual.

